

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEVIN POTTS,
Petitioner,

v.

J. GASTELO,
Respondent.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01236-NONE-HBK
ORDER STRIKING PETITIONER'S LETTER
(Doc. No. 13)

Petitioner has pending before the Court a *pro se* Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus seeking relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (Doc. No. 1). On December 4, 2020, petitioner addressed a letter to the assigned Magistrate Judge. (Doc. No. 13). Under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's Local Rules, all requests for a court order must be made by motion and served on all parties to the action. *See* Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 5(a)(1)(D), 7(b)(1); Local Rule 135(d). Further, "[n]o petition or motion shall be addressed to an individual Judge or Magistrate Judge." Local Rule 190(c).

Accordingly, the **Clerk of Court** shall **STRIKE** from the docket and return the improperly filed letter (Doc. No. 13) to Petitioner.

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2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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4 Dated: December 11, 2020


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE